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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURTON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LIVERPOOL, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,

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LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COUCHARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 1/2 "

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

INSURANCES.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO. having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent, M. B. M. & S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CHASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

## For Sale.

**McEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),  
ARE NOW LANDING, EX-  
BRITISH BARQUE  
"STILLWATER."

**DEVOE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,**  
150° test.

**SPARTAN COOKING  
STOVES.**

**FAIRBANKS SCALES.**  
OAKUM.  
TAR.  
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and boxes.

Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.

Bonbons CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in large and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.

Associated United VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Franks.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

McWayne's Sugar LEMONADE.

Giant CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb. cans,  
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,  
including:

TEYSSONNAU's DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICTIC TONGUES.

COCAOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBIG's & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

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SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE  
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

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SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLARD.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUE DUCOUR & Co.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEFORD WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

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ANGOSTURA, BOKEN'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by  
Galton.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S .

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 cent Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "COPTIC" will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on SATURDAY, the 25th July, 1882, at  
Noon.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked  
to address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of  
Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

E. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 15, 1882. su12

## Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from  
the Daily China Mail, is published  
twice a month on the morning of the  
English Mail's departure, and is a record  
of each fortnight's current history  
of events in China and Japan, contributed  
in original reports and collated  
from the journals published at the various  
ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,  
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete  
Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily  
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## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "Hailong,"

Capt. F. Ashton, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st August, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. su12

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-  
DONIA, TASMANIA and FLI.)

The Eastern and Aus-  
tralian Steamship Co.'s  
Chartered Vessel "Catherina,"

Captain BINSTED, is Unavoidably POST-  
PONED, and will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd August, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. su12

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

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sulphur, tin, copper and other monopolies of the Chinese Government, coupled with the peculiar facilities which the topographical situation of a free port like Hongkong offered for smuggling operations, brought it about that the Chinese trade of Hongkong, as carried on by our Chinese merchants exclusively, was to a great extent based on direct or indirect smuggling operations.

We are very sorry to learn from the *N.-C. Daily News*, and from private letters as well, that there are reasons for fearing the coming of a partial famine in the provinces of Chihi, Shantung, Kiangsu and Kiangsi. In the northern provinces, in Chihi, more particularly, very little rain has fallen, and away from the shrunk rivers and exhausted streams, very little corn, millet, fruit, or vegetables will be produced. The dearth covers a wide stretch, and there is reason for dreading that even if rain now falls, the autumnal crops are past recovery. In the Liang-kiang the case, though different, is very distressing, and proves that extremes sometimes meet in a calamitous sense. The rain there has been continuous, the rivers and creeks are in overflow, and the fields are covered deeply with water. The damage done is vast, and we grieve to say, is regarded as beyond repair during this year. Even if favourable rains fall in Chihi, and Shantung in time to do some good to the autumn crops, these two provinces will be obliged to a very large extent to depend on importations of grain; and as both Chihi and Shantung are poor, great misery must befall them during the coming winter and following spring. The Liang-kiang, whose grounds generally are as fertile as the fields of Egypt, will also have to depend on importations of food. The cotton crops are also, we hear, much injured. We very much regret to have to give currency to such melancholy accounts, especially so soon after the terrible ravages in these provinces by the same means.

About four months since the *London and China Express* printed a letter signed "O. W. K.", in which the *North China Daily News*, and one of its correspondents in particular, was accused of disseminating false or exaggerated rumours about the probabilities of war between China and Japan. In reply to this delicate insinuation the Shanghai paper stated that no rumours of the nature imputed had been printed, and that the *North-China Daily News* had not, in past or present times, any contributor who had sent questionable, or alarming, or unauthentic news, for its columns. In the *L. & C. Express* received by last mail, "O. W. K." returns to the charge, and asserts, in a vague way, that his first accusations were well founded. As he is in Hongkong depend, in a great measure, upon the *N.-C. Daily News* for intelligence from Pekin and Tientsin, we feel constrained to bear testimony that the Shanghai journal to which we refer, is singularly free from exaggerated or untrue accounts of affairs, and, on the contrary, gives full, correct, and well-written accounts of politics and occurrences at the Northern Ports. We do not recollect seeing any reference to current rumours that had no subsequent justification, and the recent alarming reports about the affairs of Russia and China, whose truth has not yet been made manifest, did not appear in the *N.-C. Daily News*, but in an evening paper published at Shanghai. We can also bear witness to the value of the Northern correspondence of the *N.-C. Daily News*, as is evidenced by the fact that we, in common with our morning contemporaries, generally reprint the letters sent to Shanghai from Peking and Tientsin, as our readers find the clear and well-written accounts of Northern affairs there given both useful and interesting. It is just possible that "O. W. K." has missed his mark this time, and we may express a hope that, when next he endeavours thus to give a different colour to political events in this quarter of the world, he may succeed better.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]  
(Per M. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

ENGLAND WILL ACT ALONE IN EGYPT.  
LONDON, JULY 27.

Mr Gladstone has announced that Turkish intervention is hopeless, and that in default of European co-operation England must act alone.

SURRENDER OF THE MURDERER OF LORD FREDERICK CAVENDISH.  
LONDON, July 27.

The murderer of Lord Frederick Cavendish has voluntarily surrendered.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE next AMERICAN MAIL per the P. M. S. City of Tokio may be expected to arrive here to-morrow the 29th instant. Her dates from San Francisco are up to the 1st instant.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH—JULY 30TH.  
Hymn 427, Tune, page 189; Hymn 168, Tune, page 76; Hymn 130, Tune, page 62; Hymn 450, Tune, page 201.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.40 p.m. yesterday.

THE repair to the Saigon-Singapore cable have been completed, and the line is now working well.

It will be observed that Mr E. H. Parker, of H. M. Consular Service in China, has been called to the bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) that the Unionline steamer Lord of the Isles, left Singapore for this

port on Tuesday, the 25th inst., and may be expected to arrive on the 31st.

CAPT. Webber late of the S.S. Ocean, and now in command of the R. M. S. Zealandia, has just made the fastest passage on record between Frisco and Sydney, viz. 23 days 11 hours. He has been very handsomely complimented upon it (by telegram) by his owners Messrs John Elder & Co., Scotland.

The *Singapore Times* learns that a gentleman has arrived from Australia to launch a Company in the Singapore and Hongkong share markets, there being peculiar features in connection with it which cause its being first introduced here (Singapore). Our readers may expect to see the scheme in a few days in our columns. The details are said to be all complete, and the project only waits some necessary telegraphic communication between this Hongkong and Australia before it is put forth to the public.

THE ordinary monthly tea meeting of the Royal Naval Temperance Society was held, as previously, in the Temperance Hall yesterday evening. A fair number of the members partook of a substantial tea. An entertainment followed, which attracted a good audience. The programme was of the usual miscellaneous character.—Mr W. Gobourne efficiently assisting with the piano. The whole of the entertainment was well rendered, and a very pleasant time was spent by those present. We learn that this society is working with much success amongst the soldiers and merchant seamen.

The jinrikisha coolie who was charged with being concerned in robbing James Gordon, chief officer of the British barque *Archae*, of a gold watch of the value of \$50 on the night of the 11th instant was discharged to-day, the complainant not being present. We reported the circumstances of the case as stated by Gordon when the case was first before the Court, and no further evidence had been produced to prove the coolie's guilt. Inspector Baker had been told by the complainant that he could not bring forward any witness to show that he had been wearing a watch.

Some ridiculous rumours have been in circulation to-day concerning a steamer having come to grief in the Suez Canal; but as there appears to be no foundation whatever for the report, it may be safely set down as a canard. Not a little anxiety, however, is felt regarding the safety of the steamer *Moskow* and *Fleur Castle*, which vessels have not been heard of for a long time. The *Moskow*, we understand, left Singapore for Odessa, tea-laden, on the 6th of June, and as no tidings appear to have been heard of her since that time, it is feared that some accident must have befallen the vessel. It is believed that Mr Evans (of Messrs Reid, Evans & Co.) was a passenger on board. The *Fleur Castle* left Singapore on the 22nd June, homeward-bound from Foochow, and no news has since been received of her, either as having passed through the Canal or having called elsewhere. Further news is anxiously looked for.

THE steamship *Arratoon Apar* which left here on the 20th instant for Singapore, after having been repaired, returned to harbour this morning with her machinery greatly damaged. The accident occurred after she had been three days out, but fortunately she was able to make her way back to Hongkong without assistance. We understand that she will have to be detained for some time before the damage can be made good. The Chairman said that at present they were just commanding. They had taken the initiative by getting plans and photographs of the building prepared, and they would furnish every particular with the view of eliciting the very best offer. But of course it took time to communicate with America and other parts of the world where they hoped to get some one who would be able to make a better offer than the present one. They were waiting to see the result of these negotiations. He might mention that the present lessees were invited first of all, giving them the preference, to see if they would treat with the Company upon a liberal basis. The lessees talked off by saying there was plenty of time. The Company however were not to be placed in such a position as would force them at the last moment to go to the lessees and accept the terms dictated. Mr (the Chairman) proposed the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts for the half year.

Mr Ross seconded, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr Vaucher seconded by Mr Taylor, Messrs Hughes and James were unanimously re-elected as Directors.

Mr Vaucher proposed, and Mr Morgan seconded, that the appointment of Mr D. McCulloch as Director in room of C. H. Howell Jun., should be confirmed.

The auditors Mr A. E. Vaucher and Mr T. Arnold, were re-elected on the motion of Mr McCulloch, seconded by Mr H. G. James.

The Chairman was happy to inform them that the dividend warrants were now at their disposal. They were payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on presentation.

Mr W. M. Morgan said—Gentlemen, before you propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman I wish to say that the report is most admirable. There is nothing in the interests of the shareholders which the Directors have omitted. You recollect that on a former occasion one of the former Directors and a new board was elected. Mr Howell Jun. should be confirmed.

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